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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 16

1. NYT (C-45) CRAIG WHITNEY FROM BONN REPORTS A SHARP INCREASE THIS YEAR IN EXPORTS BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS EASTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES TO THEIR BIGGEST NON-COMMUNIST TRADING PARTNER, WEST GERMANY, HAS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY REASSURED OFFICIALS WORRIED ABOUT ENORMOUS DEBTS THE EAST HAS INCURRED TO FINANCE ITS TRADE DEFICITS.
2. NYT (C-47) SAYS AN AMERICAN ADVERTISING AGENCY, MARTSELLER, INC. WENT TO SOVIET REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA TO SHOOT A TELEVISION COMMERCIAL FOR DANNON YOGURT AFTER RESEARCH YIELDED THE FACT THAT PEOPLE THERE CONSUME ENORMOUS QUANTITIES OF YOGURT AND LIVE PAST THE AGE OF 100.
3. WP (2) BRIEF AFP DISPATCH REPORTS SOVIETS SEIZE JAPANESE FISHING BOAT OFF KAIBA ISLAND NEAR SAKHALIN. KISSINGER

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